**Covering Letter**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope your child is well and we know you want to keep them safe and healthy.

One way you can protect your child is to make sure they always have their routine vaccinations.

Over 80 percent of children living in London are up-to-date with their vaccinations. This simple act can **reduce your child’s chance of getting seriously ill by up to 90 percent**, but delay can put children at risk from potentially serious diseases.

We want to reassure you that all possible precautions are being taken to protect you and your child from coronavirus during your child’s vaccination appointment.

**Call your GP today on [ADD PHONE NUMBER] and book an appointment to have your child vaccinated.**

Please fill in this box and stick this letter on your fridge to remind you of when your child’s vaccination appointment is or add a reminder on your mobile phone.

I have booked an appointment for:

[Name of your child] to be vaccinated on the [DD / MM / YY] at [HH : MM]

Please read the attached advice sheet that we have produced for you. It contains further information on the importance of having your child vaccinated during the coronavirus outbreak.

Your GP is happy to discuss any concerns you may have.

**Together, we can keep your child, their siblings and their friends safe and well.**

 **[ADD CHILD’s GP NAME, SURGERY ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER HERE]**

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**159 Character Text message**

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